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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MASAAKI NAKABAYASHI, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/401,660

Filed: September 23, 1999

For: DIFFRACTIVE OPTICAL ELEMENT)
AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE:)
OF THE SAME)

Examiner: A. Chang

Group Art Unit: 2872

January 16, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 16, 2001, for two months from November 16, 2001, up to and including January 16, 2002. A check in the amount of \$400.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, or credit overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments:

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02 FC:116 400.00 OP